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Recommendations of the Committee on Cooperation in Mysore in chapter XI regarding guidance and Control of the Cooperative movement

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FROM The Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards his views on the recommendations made by the Committee on Co-operation in Mysore in Chapter XI of their Report on the Subject of Guidance and Control of the Movement

NOTES AND ORDERS.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 11 JULY 1938 No. 54

A Statement of tentative decisions arrived at is placed below for perusal. A draft G.O. based on the above decisions is also put for orders

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. C.S.

DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION,

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE,

Telegraphic Address: "CO-OPERT" BANGALORE

Dated Bangalore, 15th April 1937

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From

GULAM MOHIYUDDIN MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

M.Venkatesa Iyengar,Esq.,M.A.,
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith my views on the recommendations of the Mysore Co-operative Committee contained in Chapter XI of their Report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Registrar
(Absent from Headquarters on tour).

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CO-OPERATIVE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE REPORT.

1936.

No. of Chapter.	Reference to page of the Report.	Subject matter in brief.	Action taken or proposed to be taken.
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XI	188-89	Ultimate Goal.	As suggested by the Committee the ultimate aim of the Government and the Department is to de-officialise the Movement as far as possible, but in its present condition, official control still seems to be necessary particularly in respect of rural societies.
Subject to the considerations that the ultimate goal is the development of a genuinely co-operative self-contained organization, and that a certain measure of external supervision and control is indispensable for the safety and steady progress of the movement, the aim should be as far as possible to popularise the movement as a whole, and to promote a sense of responsibility among the members of societies. Official control should be slackened wherever possible. 190-91.			
			The Scheme of Honorary Organizers was tried in the past and given up not only as a measure of retrenchment in 1932, but also for want of the right sort of men who could take real interest in the work. Without really good organizers with a correct knowledge of the principles of co-operation, their appointment would do more harm than good to the Movement. I am not in favour of having them at present. This is the experience in Baroda also.
It is desirable to revive the scheme of Honorary Organizers on improved lines as soon as financial conditions will permit.			
do.	191-92	Provincial Co-operative Institute.	The Committee recommend the reconstitution of the Mysore Provincial Co-operative Institute whose present activities consist only in publishing a Journal and holding the Annual Conferences during the Dasara week. A course of training for the Honorary Organizers, Directors and others interes-

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		The Mysore Co-operative Institute may be reconstituted on a more satisfactory basis, with well defined objects which will be carried out continuously through the year, and with a sufficiency of funds made up partly by an enhanced Government grant but mainly by contributions from societies in the State according to their working capital or net profits or other recognized basis of computation. The management must be vested in a Board representing all the main types of co-operative activities and interests in the State, and including a few members (not necessarily officials) nominated by Government and connected with important branches of business or industry.	interest in Co-operation is also arranged by it with the assistance of a Government grant supplemented by contributions from some societies. As recommended by the Committee, the reconstitution of the institute is necessary. A separate reference will be made after studying the rules in other British Provinces and the principal Indian States.
XI.	192-93	Periodical Conferences.	
		In addition to the Provincial Co-operative Conference at the Capital, District and Taluk Conferences may also with advantage be held occasionally. It is desirable that the Registrar should at least once a year arrange for a periodical Conference, attended by selected officials of the Department and by non-officials interested in the working of co-operative bodies, for the discussion of important matters connected with the movement. Urban institutions should be encouraged and helped to hold special Conferences (either separately or as sections of the Provincial Conference); so also house-building, stores and other special types of societies.	District and Taluk Conferences were being held in the past under the auspices of the Economic Conference. Advantage of these Conferences was being taken to hold a Sectional Conference for discussing subjects relating to Co-operation but as these District and Taluk Conferences are not being held now regularly, the Sectional Co-operative Conference has also as been given up. In a few Taluks for instance, Nelamangala - a Co-operative Conference is held when Co-operative subjects relating to that Taluk are discussed and resolutions passed. It would be desirable to hold such Conferences in every Taluk every year. Arrangements will be made to induce people to take up the question seriously. The Committee further recommend that the Registrar should convene a Conference of his Departmental Officers annually to discuss important matters connected with the working of the Movement. This is being done every year when President

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Presidents and Secretaries of the two Central Banks and a few others are invited to discuss matters relating to their Banks.

The Committee recommend that Urban Institutions having problems of their own which are different from those of rural societies should be permitted to hold separate Conferences, independently or as Sections of the Provincial Conference. This question ~~of~~ was raised in 1932 and an amicable settlement was arrived at by which subjects relating to urban societies were separated, discussed and resolutions passed, by delegates from Urban Societies and then placed before the General Conference for their approval. It is desirable to have separate Conferences for urban and rural societies but as this involves extra cost, and a split among Co-operators, I think the present practice may continue.

XI. 194-95-96. Superior Controlling Staff.

I agree with the recommendations of the Committee with regard to the superior controlling staff. My proposals are contained in this Office letter No. 8354 /C.S. Dated 15th April 1937.

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Having regard to the heavy and growing work of the Registrar's Office, it will be desirable to depute one of the Assistant Registrars exclusively to help the Registrar in that work.

It will be desirable to have a separate branch of the Department, under the Deputy Registrar, to deal with the agricultural, industrial and other non-credit side of C[illegible] have

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xI.	197-98.	Co-ordination between Departments.	Co-ordination between the Departments of Co-operation, Agriculture and Industries is absolutely essential if the full benefits of the activities of these Departments are to be available to the people at large. This will be greatly facilitated by the formation of a Committee consisting of the Heads of the Departments mentioned and presided over by a Member of Council	The suggestion of the committee to have a Sub-Committee consisting of the Directors of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies presided over by the Member of Council in charge of the port-folios to co-ordinate the activities of all the three Departments is a matter for orders of Government.
do.	198.	Expert Advice.	Substantial progress in non-credit forms of co-operation can only be secured if expert advice is liberally given, whether directly by the technical Department concerned, or through the loan of technical officers to the Co-operative Department.	This is being obtained wherever necessary by correspondence with the respective Heads of Departments.
do.	198	Support and sympathy of District Officers.	The active support and sympathy of local revenue officers will be more largely secured by their being given a place on local associations or branches of the Provincial Co-operative Institute.	I quite agree with the Committee in believing that without the active support and sympathy of the Revenue Officers much headway cannot be made. It would be desirable in my opinion to depute at least two Officers(either Amildars or Assistant Commissioners) for training in the Co-operative Department for a period of at least 3 months every year. This training will greatly help them in doing rural reconstruction work on Co-operative lines.
do.	199.	Non-Official opinion.	No important change of policy should be embarked upon without consultation with responsible non-official opinion. As one means of making such opinion always available when required, the Committee supports the suggestion made for the formation of an Advisory Committee—at first wholly nominated—consisting of representatives of different types of co-operative activity, of banking and commercial business, and of law. Such a Committee should be of special help in connection with the framing and alteration of rules, by-laws and forms of accounts.	This subject was moved as a resolution before the Representative Assembly Sessions of October 1936. No orders were passed.
				The Committee recommend that a representation should be given to the Co-operative Movement on the Legislative Council and an increased represen-

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		The proposal that representation on the Legislative Council and increased representation on the Representative Assembly should be given to the co-operative movement is commended for favourable consideration.	representation on the Representative Assembly. I am not in - sympathy with these recommendations as these elections have been the cause of factions and the grant of this privilege would widen the - gulf.
XI.	199-200	Participation by Government Servants.	
		The restriction recently imposed, by which Government officers and officials are required to obtain the previous sanction of Government (through their Departmental Heads) before even standing for election or re-election to committees of Central and urban societies, may be removed and the earlier rule reverted to.	The restriction imposed on Government Officers and Officials requiring them to obtain previous sanction of Government before standing for election or re-election to the Committees of Managements of urban societies has since been removed. (Vide Government Order No. & 5765-5834 C.S. 11-36-37 dated 27.2.37)

L.S.15/4.

For Registrar,
(absent from Head-quarters on tour).

CHAPTER XI.

. Ultimate goal.	Accepted.
2. Honorary agents.	The scheme of honorary organisers was abolished only recently. Its revival so soon does not seem to be desirable.
3. Provincial Co-operative Institute.	The suggestion is under examination by the Registrar. His proposals will be awaited.
4. Periodical conferences.	The Provincial Co-operative Conference at the capital which is now regularly held seems to give co-operative institutions in the State the opportunity that they require for

for consultation with other workers in the field and for stating their own problems for the consideration of such workers. The Depa ment may consider the possibility of getting District and Taluk Conferences organised occasionally if the institutions in particul areas desire to have such conferences and wi meet the expenses connected with it.

Meetings of Departmental officers are being organised whenever necessary, so also private conferences with Heads of the larger central institutions when important problems connected with their working have to be decided. If anything further has to be done may be examined by the Registrar in consultation with the Mysore Co-operative Institute.

5. Study. — Noted.

6. Powers and duties of Registrar. — The suggestions are generally acceptable. Any changes in the rules that may be required to give effect to them may be proposed.

7. Do. — Noted.

8. Superior controlling staff.
9. Subordinate controlling staff. — The Registrar has made certain proposals on the basis of the recommendations of the Committee. This will be examined and orders issued separately.

10. Co-ordination between Departments. — The Committee suggests certain arrangements for facilitating co-ordination between the various departments. This will be examined.

11. Expert advice.	Noted. In all cases where technical advice is necessary the Department of Co-operation is applying for such advice to the Departments concerned and ~~get~~ help without any difficulty.
12. Support and sympathy of District Officers.	Vide suggestion No.10.
13. Non-official opinion.	Vide items Nos. 10 and 12.
14. Increased representation to the Co-operative Movement.	Will be examined.
15. Participation by Government servants.	The earlier rule has been reverted to.

The Fourth All India Co-operative Conference, Bangalore.
held on 3rd & 4th July 1937.

Resolutions passed.

1. This Conference resolves to request the Government of India to so amend the Indian Income-Tax Act as to exempt from ~~Income~~ Income-Tax and Super Tax the incomes derived by co-operative societies from (a) investment of their own reserve funds in Government securities; (b) investment in Government securities for purposes of fluid resource to be maintained on a prescribed scale, under statutory obligation, in force in each province.

2. This Conference does not agree with the view that the provincial Banks will not command confidence of the investing public, by their Boards being largely composed of borrowers. The constitution of Apex Banks is in accordance with sound principles of co-operation and they do command in abundance the confidence of the public.

3. This Conference is of the opinion that the statement made by the Reserve Bank that the margin between the lending rate and the borrowing rate of co-operative Banks is low and the rates should be raised, is not generally correct. The margin of profit depends mainly upon the borrowing rates, lending rates, cost of management, etc.

While conceding that these factors depend upon local conditions and circumstances, this conference places on record its considered opinion that the aim of co-operative societies should be to make credit as cheap as possible and the existing rates of interest should not be raised, except when by local conditions it is considered absolutely necessary.

4. This Conference considers it undesirable to provide any representation to depositors, as such, on boards of Provincial Banks, whether by nomination or other means.

5. This Conference while agreeding with the view that long term credit should be provided only through Land-mortgage Banks is not in favour of the recommendation that loans from Central Banks and societies should be strictly confined to cultivation finance only.

Other necessary forms of short and intermediate credit required by members should also be found in order to prevent them from recorting to money-lenders. Provided however, that the deposits and borrowings of the banks should be so regulated as to permit such loans being granted from those sources.

6. This Conference, whole recognising the necessity of bringing down the level of the debts of members where there is no reasonable prospect of their recovery in full even if long extensions are given, does not consider it desirable that any hard and fast rules should be laid down for all banks and in all areas. With the rise in prices and other favourable conditions the position may change as it has done already in certain areas; and it must be left to the Banks and societies to deal with the problem according to local conditions.

7. This Conference, while agreeing with the proposal that a statutory fixed or agricultural charge upon produce should be created, does not favour any special provision for sending to prison of members who dispose of their produce without repaying the societies' dues.

8. This conference recognises that multiple purpose societies have proved beneficial in certain areas and possess some advantages where they can be successfully set up, and while it is not prepared to recommend it for general adoption, is of opinion that such societies may be tried wherever circumstances permit.

9. This Conference is unable to agree with the view that Central Banks operating over small areas are preferable to larger banks and that large district banks must be split up into small banks

10. This Conference, while it recognises that a pure type of central banking union composed entirely of primary societies and with no individual shareholders has much to commend in it, from a co-operative point of view, it of opinion that such unions are not capable of being developed and efficiently worked in many areas. They were tried and abandoned in some areas. The matter must be left to local co-operative enterprise according to local conditions.

11. This Conference agrees with the view that the practice of making debentures of land mortgage banks redeemable at any time is unsound and that a period should be fixed for the redemption of those debentures; a fund into which collections of principal are pooled should be formed for redeeming debentures and provision should also be made for retiring them by purchase in open market whenever possible.

12. This Conference favours the free and compulsory licensing and registration of all money-lenders, requiring them to maintain regular and standardised accounts and fixing the maximum rates of interest allowable on agricultural loans.

13. Societies for members of depressed classes who are employed in Municipalities and in trades like skins and hides be encouraged and strengthened.

14. This Conference requests the co-operative institutions to popularise the movement among women and enlist them as members in large numbers in all types of societies.

15. Government of every Province and State be requested to give liberal and substantial financial help to the Provincial Co-operative Institutes and Land-mortgage Banks out of the Provincial or State Revenues.

16. This Conference requests the Government so take suitable steps so that co-operative societies holding shares in the Reserve Bank of India should be permitted to nominate by a duly authenticated resolution of the committee any member of the society as a representative to attend and vote at general body meetings of the Reserve Bank.

17. This Conference is of opinion that it is essential that the officer selected for the post of the Registrar should first have undergone special training and have shown by experience

experience his fitness for the work. He should be allowed to visit other Provinces of India as well as Europe to study the co-operative movement there. There should be an officer under training to succeed the Registrar.

18. This Conference requests the Governments to make statutory provision for notice in writing of not less than thirty days being given to a co-operative society before any suit is filed against it.

19. This Conference is of opinion that the recommendation of the Mysore Co-operative Enquiry Committee prohibiting grant of loans to non-member depositors on the security of their deposits is unsound. The Bank must have discretion in granting such loans.

C. S. 11-36-285.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Letter No.8356 dated 15th April 1937 from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore forwarding his opinion on the several recommendations made in the Chapter.

Order No. D 1210-11/

Dated Bangalore, 22nd August 1938

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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

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May this be

i. printed ? Yes

ii. treated as a standing order ? Yes

iii. published in the Gazette English Part ?

iv. translated ?

v. placed at the disposal of the press ?

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Report of the Committee on Cooperation

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The Comptroller to Government.

Exd.—C. K.

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Yours sincerely

To

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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I am desired to forward herewith for information a copy of Government Order No. D. 1210-11/C. S. 11-36-285 dated 22nd August 1938 passing orders on the recommendations contained in Chapter XI of the Report of the Committee on Co-operation in Mysore.

Yours sincerely,

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